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Evening Brief

Date: Sunday September 10, 2017

Weather Summary

Dry air will continue to move into the northern portion of the Great Basin, confining to the southern half of the Great Basin. Temperatures will be a few degrees above normal Monday afternoon with high pressure in place.

However, thunderstorms will quickly push back north over much of the Great Basin by Tue/Wed before drier weather returns. Thunderstorms look to be on the wetter side with wetting rains possible over the northern areas as well. However, we will continue to monitor the return of moisture.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	4
National	5

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 7 fires for 1.4 acres; 2,783 acres large fire growth; 0 new large fire

Resources:

- Crews: 12 T1 IHCs in GB: 9 Committed, 2 Day Off.
 - GBCC has committed an estimated 55+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
 - 3-T1 and 6-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.
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Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Moisture with thunderstorms over the last 3 days has briefly moderated fuel conditions, with still the driest fuels in the Central Idaho mountains.

Drier air will move into the northern half of the Great Basin through late today and Monday with fuels drying somewhat, however moisture will move back north by early to mid-next week which will allow fuels to moisten again for much of next week. Moisture will remain in place in the south with fuels continuing to significantly moisten over the next several days.

We continue to have a Great Basin Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Nevada, Idaho and Utah, available at the following link:

https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
CCFD 12 BROWNSTONE*	2017-NVCLRX-170522	0.1	Controlled 09/09/17	36.19192	115.359	NO
OWL CREEK*	2017-IDBOF-000905	0.1	Contained 09/10/17	43.944	115.5411	NO
Blue Bunch*	2017-IDSCF-017268	0.3	Not Contained	44.45227	115.2853	NO
Bliss Point 2	2017-IDTFD-000408	0.5	Controlled 09/10/17	42.98995	114.964	GHMA
Malad River	2017-IDTFD-000407	0.5	Controlled 09/10/17	42.93166	114.8053	GHMA
Crystal	2017-WYBTF-001716	0.1	Not Contained	42.53226	110.7426	NO
Boulder	2017-IDSTF-000409	0.1	Contained 09/10/17	43.79012	114.5144	NO
Polecat	2017-IDSIS-000274	0.1	Not Contained	44.46511	116.0438	NO
TIN	2017-IDBOD-000910	0.1	Not Contained	42.35045	115.8829	PHMA

** fires occurred previous night, not previously reported*

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)